

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING BANDWIDTH-OPTIMIZING, AREA-MINIMAL, VERTICAL SLICED MEMORY ARCHITECTURE
AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-BASED SWITCH FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK

Assignee: Intel Corporation

Conclusion

Claims 21-24 are canceled, and claims 1-20 are currently pending.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney, Frank Bogacz at (480) 361-7740, or Applicant's below-named representative at (612) 349-9592 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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